


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	10/090,267
MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Confirmation Number	6535
		Filing Date	March 7, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Hironobu ISHIKAWA
		Group Art Unit	2652
		Examiner Name	David Donald Davis
		Matter Number	Q68736
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995		Title	CERAMIC DYNAMIC-PRESSURE BEARING AND HARD DISK DRIVE USING THE SAME
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.			
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted i. <input type="checkbox"/> Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time v. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
2. MISCELLANEOUS a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of <u>3</u> months b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
3. FEES Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00, Extension of Time fee (for one (1) month) of \$120.00 and for the Petition fee (Suspension of Action) of \$130.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.			
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS <i>Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:</i> 03/03/2006 SZEHDIE1 00000060 10090267 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER			
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY			
Name <u>Abraham J. Rosner</u>		Registration No. <u>33,276</u>	
Signature <u></u>		Date <u>March 2, 2006</u>	